

nominal species *O. armiger* Scopoli, 1772 (see Jessop, 1986). Since 1990, Baraud (1992) used *Odontaeus* Samouelle, with the correct authorship and date, citing Krell (1990) as the basis for this action. The use of the name *Odontaeus* is also being proposed for an up-coming volume in the *Fauna-Iberica* series:

(www.fauna-iberica.mncn.csic.es/htmlfauna/faunibe/zoolist/insecta/coleoptera/geotrupidae.html).

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Comment on the proposed conservation of usage of *Chrysodema* Laporte & Gory, 1835 and *Iridotaenia* Deyrolle, 1864 (Insecta, Coleoptera) by the designation of *C. sonnerati* Laporte & Gory, 1835 as the type species of *Chrysodema* (Case 3193; see BZN 59: 185–187)

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The present situation where the two nominal genera *Chrysodema* Laporte & Gory, 1835 and *Iridotaenia* Deyrolle, 1864 both have the same type species, *C. sumptuosa* Laporte & Gory, 1835, is clearly contrary to the Code and complicates my research. Dr Bellamy's proposal to resolve the problem of synonymy by the designation of *C. sonnerati* Laporte & Gory, 1835 as the type species of *Chrysodema* has my full support.

Comment on the proposed conservation of 65 specific names in the family STAPHYLINIDAE Latreille, 1804 (Insecta, Coleoptera)
(Case 3207; see BZN 59: 99–113)

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A few small errors have found their way into this application.

The Key to Table 1 should include the following:

— the senior homonyms marked with this symbol have not been used as valid names since at least 1899.

j.s. — means junior synonym.

Sentence (2)(a) of para. 4 should read: '(a) the **valid** specific names in column 4 of **Table 1 . . .**'.

Sentence (2)(b) of para. 4 should read: '(b) the specific names in column 2 of **Table 1 . . .**'.

The following sentence should be added: '(2)(c) **the specific names in column 2 of Table 2, as originally published in binomina with generic names in column 5.**'